

Dell™ Inspiron™

ADVANCED PORT REPLICATOR USER'S GUIDE

Notes, Notices, and Cautions

Throughout this guide, blocks of text may be accompanied by an icon and printed in bold type or in italic type. These blocks are notes, notices, and cautions, and they are used as follows:



NOTE: A NOTE indicates important information that helps you make better use of your computer system.

NOTICE: A NOTICE indicates either potential damage to hardware or loss of data and tells you how to avoid the problem.



CAUTION: A CAUTION indicates a potentially hazardous situation which, if not avoided, may result in minor or moderate injury.

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The advanced port replicator (APR) integrates your computer quickly and easily into a desktop environment. Use the instructions in this document to attach external devices to the APR and to connect your computer to the APR.



NOTE: If you received a basic input/output system (BIOS) upgrade diskette with your APR, use the diskette to upgrade the BIOS on your computer before attaching it to the APR. For instructions, see the documentation that came with the BIOS upgrade diskette.

NOTICE: Do not attempt to lift the computer while it is docked in the APR. Doing so will damage the docking connector. For instructions, refer to "Undocking the Computer," found later in this guide.

APR I/O Connectors

The input/output (I/O) connectors on the back and side of the APR (see Figures 1-1 and 1-2) duplicate the primary connectors on the back and side of your computer.

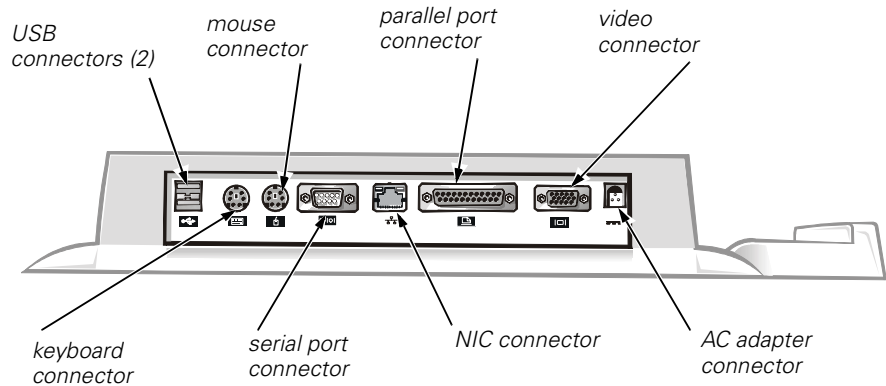










Figure 1-1. I/O Connectors on the Back of the APR

Table 1-1 shows the icons for each of the connectors on the back of the APR and indicates the type of external device(s) that you can attach to each connector.

Table 1-1. External I/O Connectors

Connector Icon	Connector Description
	One or two USB devices, such as a USB mouse, can be connected to the dual USB connectors.
	An external PS/2-style keyboard or external numeric keypad can be connected to the keyboard connector.
	An external PS/2-compatible mouse can be connected to the PS/2 mouse connector.
	A serial device, such as a serial mouse or external modem, can be connected to the serial port connector.
	A network interface cable can be connected to the NIC connector.
	A parallel device, such as a printer, can be connected to the parallel port connector.
	An external monitor can be connected to the video connector.
	The AC adapter that came with the APR can be connected to the AC adapter connector.

NOTE: For the full name of an abbreviation or acronym used in this table, see the Glossary in the system Help.

The audio line-out connector is on the side of the APR (see Figure 1-2).

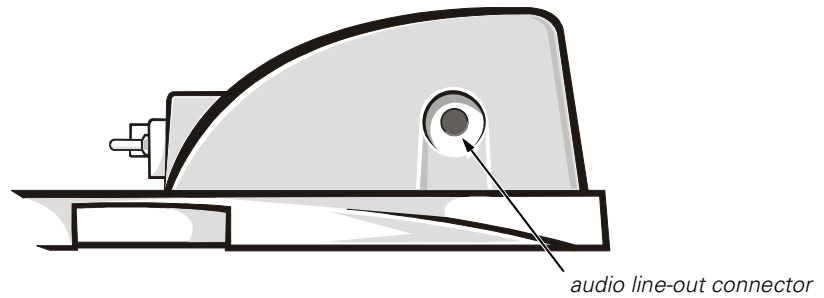


Figure 1-2. Audio Line-Out Connector

APR Controls and Indicators

The controls and indicators on the APR are shown in Figure 1-3.

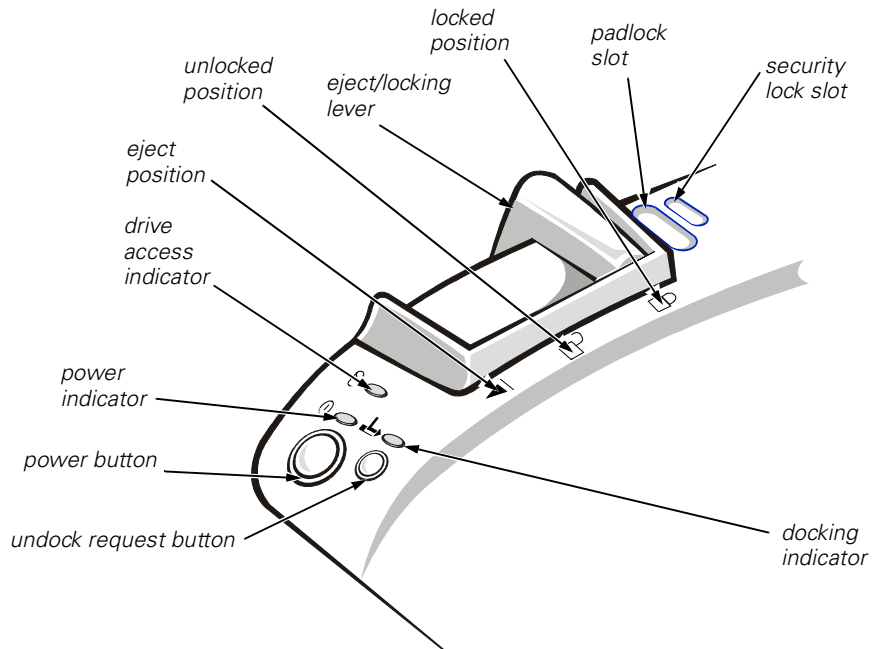


Figure 1-3. Controls and Indicators

Connecting External Devices to the APR

To attach external devices to the APR, perform the following steps:

1. Refer to Figure 1-1 to attach external devices to the appropriate connectors on the back of the APR.



NOTE: If the cable connector from the external device has thumbscrews, be sure to tighten them to ensure a proper connection.

For detailed information on using external devices with your computer, see “Connecting External Devices” in the system *Help*.

2. Connect the external devices to an electrical outlet, if applicable.

Connecting the Computer to the APR

You must attach an AC adapter to the APR before you dock and turn on the computer. The AC adapter powers the APR and the computer at the same time. Any battery installed in the computer charges while you use the APR.

NOTICE: Always use the Dell AC adapter that came with the APR. (Look for model number PA-6 on the bottom of the AC adapter.) If you use any other commercially available AC adapter—or the AC adapter from earlier models of Dell computers—you may damage the APR or the computer.

Before you initially connect your computer to the APR, the operating system must complete its setup process. To verify that the operating system has completed the setup process, perform the following steps:

1. Be sure that the computer is not docked in the APR.
2. Turn on the computer.
3. Verify that your computer’s operating system completes the setup process. For instructions, refer to the *Setup Guide* that accompanied your computer.
4. Turn off the computer.

You can now connect your computer to the APR as described in the following subsection, “Docking the Computer.”

Docking the Computer

To connect (or *dock*) your computer to the APR, perform the following steps:

1. Verify that the operating system has completed the setup process. For instructions, refer to the *Setup Guide* that accompanied your computer.
2. Save and close all open files, exit all open application programs, and shut down the computer.
3. If you have not already done so, connect the AC adapter to the connector on the APR (see Figure 1-1), and plug the AC power cable into an electrical outlet.
4. Horizontally center the computer on the APR platform, with the back of the computer facing the APR's docking connector, as shown in Figure 1-4.
5. Slide the computer toward the connector until you feel the grooves on the bottom of the computer engage with the alignment rails.

NOTICE: If you attempt to push the computer all the way into the APR without engaging the alignment rails, you may irreparably damage the docking connector on the computer.

NOTE: If you have a monitor stand installed, you will not be able to see the alignment rails or the docking connector.



6. Gently push the computer forward until the docking connector is fully engaged.

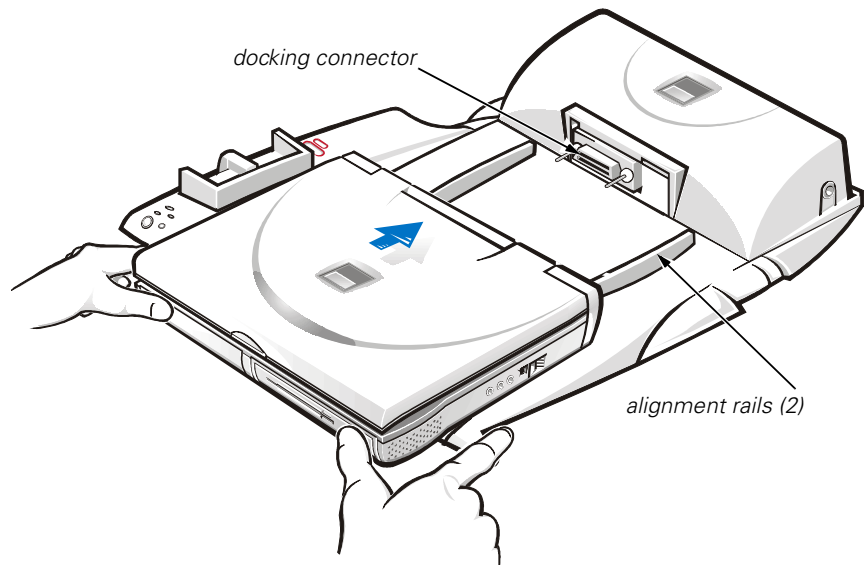


Figure 1-4. Docking the Computer

Undocking the Computer

Perform the following steps to disconnect the computer from the APR:

1. Save and close all open files and exit all open application programs.

NOTICE: If the computer does not have a charged battery, the computer turns off when you detach the computer from the APR, and all unsaved data is lost.

NOTICE: Never undock the computer and the APR without first preparing the computer. Any of the three following methods prepares the operating system, network, and storage devices for undocking by completing data transfers. If you undock the computer before these transfers are completed, you will lose data and the computer may not recover normal operation for several minutes, if at all.

2. To prepare the computer for undocking, perform one of the following procedures:
 - Press <Fn><Esc> on the computer's keyboard (or press <Scroll Lock><Esc> on an external keyboard).
After a few seconds, the power indicator on the computer turns off.
 - If you are using the Microsoft® Windows® 98 or Windows 2000 operating system, click the **Start** button, and then click **Eject PC**. If you are using the Microsoft Windows NT® operating system, click the docking icon and then click **Undock** to place the computer in standby mode.
After a few seconds, the power indicator on the computer turns off.
 - Press the undock request button on the APR (see Figure 1-5).
The green docking indicator turns off.
3. Slide the eject/locking lever on the left side of the APR (see Figure 1-5) to the eject position to undock the computer.

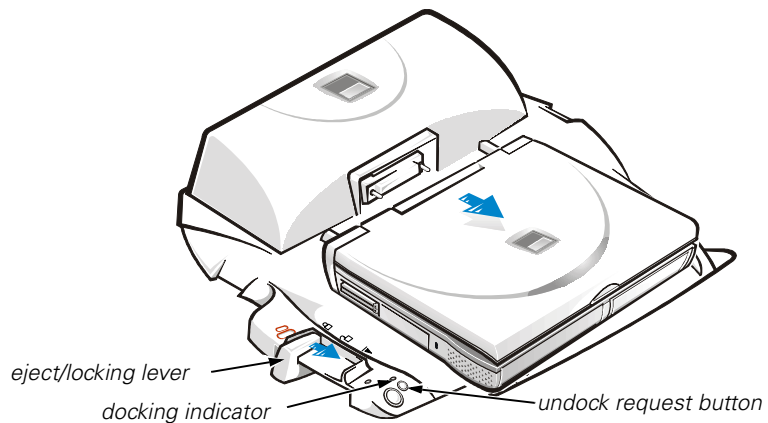


Figure 1-5. Undocking the Computer

Monitor Stand

The monitor stand setup is shown in Figure 1-6.

NOTICE: The stand supports monitors that weigh up to 45.3 kilograms (kg) (100 pounds [lb]). Heavier monitors may damage the stand, computer, and APR.



NOTE: Be sure that the back legs on the monitor stand engage the slots on either side of the docking control base.

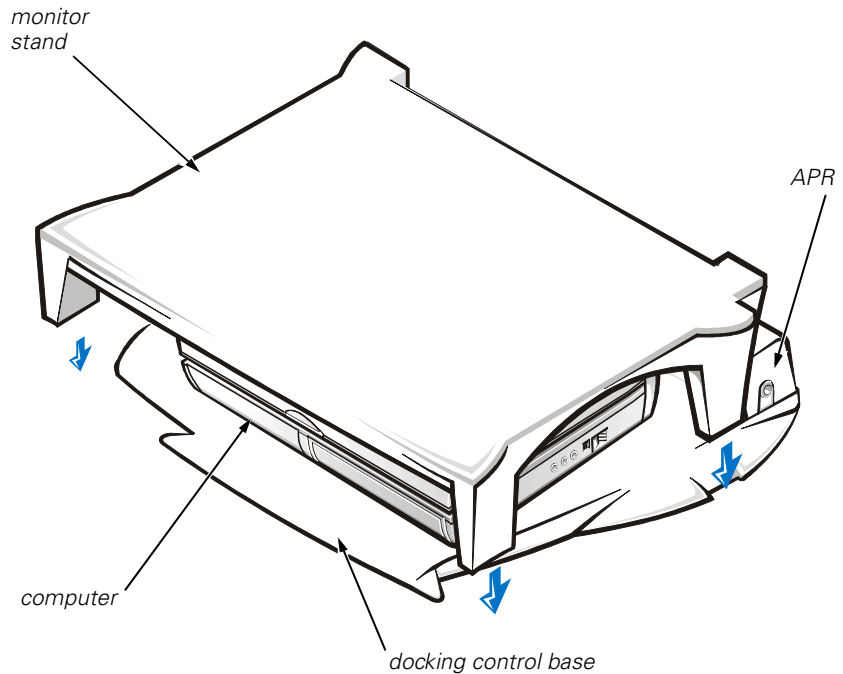


Figure 1-6. APR With the Monitor Stand

Safety Instructions

Use the following safety guidelines to help protect your APR from potential damage and to help ensure your own personal safety:

- Do not attempt to service the APR yourself. Always follow installation instructions closely.
- Be sure that nothing rests on your AC adapter's power cable.
- Be sure that the cable is not located where it can be tripped over or stepped on.
- Place the AC adapter in a ventilated area, such as a desktop or on the floor, when powering the APR. Do not cover the AC adapter with papers or other items that will reduce cooling. Do not use the AC adapter inside a carrying case.
- Do not use your APR in a wet environment, for example, near a bathtub, sink, or swimming pool or in a wet basement.
- Do not push objects into air vents or openings of your APR. Doing so can cause fire or electric shock by shorting out interior components.
- Use only the AC adapter that is approved for use with this APR as indicated in this document. Use of another type of AC adapter may risk fire or explosion.
- Before you connect the APR to a power source, ensure that the voltage rating of the AC adapter matches that of the available power source:
 - 115 volts (V)/60 hertz (Hz) in most of North and South America and some Far Eastern countries such as South Korea and Taiwan
 - 100 V/50 Hz in eastern Japan and 100 V/60 Hz in western Japan
 - 230 V/50 Hz in most of Europe, the Middle East and the Far East
- To help prevent electric shock, plug the AC adapter and peripheral power cables into properly grounded electrical outlets. These cables are equipped with 3-prong plugs to help ensure proper grounding. Do not use adapter plugs or remove the grounding prong from a cable. If you must use an extension cable, use a 3-wire cable with properly grounded plugs.
- If you use an extension cable with your AC adapter, ensure that the total ampere rating of the products plugged into the extension cable does not exceed the ampere rating of the extension cable.
- To remove power from the APR, turn off the computer and disconnect the AC adapter from the electrical outlet.
- To help avoid the potential hazard of electric shock, do not connect or disconnect any cables or perform maintenance or reconfiguration of this product during an electrical storm.
- When setting up the APR for work, place it on a level surface.
- Protect your APR from environmental hazards such as dirt, dust, food, liquids, temperature extremes, and overexposure to sunlight.
- When you move your APR between environments with very different temperature or humidity ranges, condensation may form on or within the

computer. To avoid damaging the APR, allow sufficient time for the moisture to evaporate before using the computer.

NOTICE: When taking the APR from low-temperature conditions into a warmer environment or from high-temperature conditions into a cooler environment, allow the APR to acclimate to room temperature before turning on power.

- When you disconnect a cable, pull on its connector or on its strain-relief loop, not on the cable itself. As you pull out the connector, keep it evenly aligned to avoid bending any connector pins. Also, before you connect a cable make sure both connectors are correctly oriented and aligned.
- Before you clean your APR, turn it off and unplug it from the electrical outlet.
- Clean your APR with a soft cloth dampened with water rather than with liquid or aerosol cleaners.
- If your APR gets wet or is damaged, follow the procedures described in Chapter 3, "Troubleshooting," of the *Reference and Troubleshooting Guide*. If, after following these procedures, you confirm that your APR is not operating properly, contact Dell Computer Corporation. (See Chapter 5, "Getting Help," in the *Reference and Troubleshooting Guide* for the appropriate telephone number.)

Technical Specifications

Table 1-2 lists the technical specifications for the APR.

Table 1-2. Technical Specifications

	Physical
Height:	
With monitor stand	10.2 cm (4.0 inches)
Stand-alone	5.8 cm (2.3 inches)
Depth:	
With monitor stand	39.0 cm (15.4 inches)
Stand-alone	35.8 cm (14.1 inches)
Width:	
With monitor stand	37.5 cm (14.8 inches)
Stand-alone	40.9 cm (16.1 inches)

NOTE: For the full name of an abbreviation or acronym used in this table, see the Glossary in the system Help.

Table 1-2. Technical Specifications (continued)

Physical (continued)	
Weight:	
With monitor stand	3.0 kg (6.5 lb)
Stand-alone	1.6 kg (3.5 lb)
I/O Connectors	
Serial (DTE)	9-pin connector
Parallel	25-hole connector
PS/2-style keyboard/keypad	6-hole PS/2 keyboard connector
PS/2-compatible mouse	6-hole PS/2 mouse connector
Video	15-hole connector
Audio	speaker-out (for optional headphones)
USB (dual)	two 4-pin connectors
DC-IN	one connector
Docking connector	240-pin connector
NIC	RJ-45 connector
Ethernet Network Controller	
Chip set	3Com [®] 3C920; 10/100 BASE-TX (PC98-compliant)
Data bus width	32-bit PCI host bus interface
IRQ	IRQ10
Power	
Voltage	requires 20 VDC from AC adapter
Amperage	3.5 A

NOTE: For the full name of an abbreviation or acronym used in this table, see the Glossary in the system Help.

Regulatory Notices

Electromagnetic Interference (EMI) is any signal or emission, radiated in free space or conducted along power or signal leads, that endangers the functioning of a radio navigation or other safety service or seriously degrades, obstructs, or repeatedly interrupts a licensed radio communications service. Radio communications services include but are not limited to AM/FM commercial broadcast, television, cellular services, radar, air-traffic control, pager, and Personal Communication Services (PCS). These licensed services, along with unintentional radiators such as digital devices, including computer systems, contribute to the electromagnetic environment.

Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) is the ability of items of electronic equipment to function properly together in the electronic environment. While this computer system has been designed and determined to be compliant with regulatory agency limits for EMI, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause interference with radio communications services, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, you are encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient the receiving antenna.
- Relocate the computer with respect to the receiver.
- Move the computer away from the receiver.
- Plug the computer into a different outlet so that the computer and the receiver are on different branch circuits.

If necessary, consult a Technical Support representative of Dell Computer Corporation or an experienced radio/television technician for additional suggestions. You may find the *FCC Interference Handbook, 1986*, to be helpful. It is available from the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, DC 20402, Stock No. 004-000-00450-7 or on the World Wide Web at <http://www.fcc.gov/Bureaus/Compliance/WWW/tvibook.html>.

Dell computer systems are designed, tested, and classified for their intended electromagnetic environment. These electromagnetic environment classifications generally refer to the following harmonized definitions:

- Class A is typically for business or industrial environments.
- Class B is typically for residential environments.

Information Technology Equipment (ITE), including peripherals, expansion cards, printers, input/output (I/O) devices, monitors, and so on, that are integrated into or connected to the system should match the electromagnetic environment classification of the computer system.

A Notice About Shielded Signal Cables: Use only shielded cables for connecting peripherals to any Dell device to reduce the possibility of interference with radio communications services. Using shielded cables ensures that you maintain the appropriate EMC classification for the intended environment. For parallel printers, a cable is available from Dell Computer Corporation. If you prefer, you can order a cable from

Dell Computer Corporation on the World Wide Web at <http://www.dell.com/products/dellware/index.htm>.

A Notice About Networked Computer Systems: Some Dell computer systems that are classified for Class B environments may include an on-board network interface controller (NIC). If your Class B system contains a NIC, it may be considered to be a Class A system at the time that the NIC is connected to a network. When the NIC is not connected to a network, your system is considered to be a Class B digital device.

Most Dell computer systems are classified for Class B environments. To determine the electromagnetic classification for your system or device, refer to the following sections specific for each regulatory agency. Each section provides country-specific EMC/EMI or product safety information.

FCC Notices (U.S. Only)

Most Dell computer systems are classified by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) as Class B digital devices. However, the inclusion of certain options can change the rating of some configurations to Class A. To determine which classification applies to your computer system, examine all FCC registration labels located on the bottom or back panel of your computer, on card-mounting brackets, and on the cards themselves. If any one of the labels carries a Class A rating, your entire system is considered to be a Class A digital device. If *all* labels carry an FCC Class B rating as distinguished by either an FCC ID number or the FCC logo, (FCC), your system is considered to be a Class B digital device.

Once you have determined your system's FCC classification, read the appropriate FCC notice. Note that FCC regulations provide that changes or modifications not expressly approved by Dell Computer Corporation could void your authority to operate this equipment.

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- This device may not cause harmful interference.
- This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Class A

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the manufacturer's instruction manual, may cause harmful interference with radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference, in which case you will be required to correct the interference at your own expense.

Class B

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the manufacturer's instruction manual, may cause interference with radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, you are encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/television technician for help.

The following information is provided on the device or devices covered in this document in compliance with FCC regulations:

- Model number: PRX
- Company name: Dell Computer Corporation
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Round Rock, Texas 78682 USA
512-338-4400


IC Notice (Canada Only)

Most Dell computer systems (and other Dell digital apparatus) are classified by the Industry Canada (IC) Interference-Causing Equipment Standard #3 (ICES-003) as Class B digital devices. To determine which classification (Class A or B) applies to your computer system (or other Dell digital apparatus), examine all registration labels located on the bottom or the back panel of your computer (or other digital apparatus). A statement in the form of "IC Class A ICES-003" or "IC Class B ICES-003" will be located on one of these labels. Note that Industry Canada regulations provide that changes or modifications not expressly approved by Dell Computer Corporation could void your authority to operate this equipment.

This Class B (or Class A, if so indicated on the registration label) digital apparatus meets the requirements of the Canadian Interference-Causing Equipment Regulations.

Cet appareil numérique de la Classe B (ou Classe A, si ainsi indiqué sur l'étiquette d'enregistrement) respecte toutes les exigences du Règlement sur le Matériel Brouilleur du Canada.

CE Notice (European Union)

Marking by the symbol  indicates compliance of this Dell system to the EMC Directive and the Low Voltage Directive of the European Union. Such marking is indicative that this Dell system meets the following technical standards:

- EN 55022 — “Limits and Methods of Measurement of Radio Interference Characteristics of Information Technology Equipment.”
- EN 50082-1: 1992 — “Electromagnetic compatibility—Generic immunity standard Part 1: Residential, commercial, and light industry.”
- EN 60950 — “Safety of Information Technology Equipment.”



NOTE: EN 55022 emissions requirements provide for two classifications:

- *Class A is for typical commercial areas.*
- *Class B is for typical domestic areas.*

This Dell device is classified for use in a typical Class B domestic environment.

A “Declaration of Conformity” in accordance with the preceding directives and standards has been made and is on file at Dell Products Europe BV, Limerick, Ireland.

EN 55022 Compliance (Czech Republic Only)

This device belongs to Class B devices as described in EN 55022, unless it is specifically stated that it is a Class A device on the specification label. The following applies to devices in Class A of EN 55022 (radius of protection up to 30 meters). The user of the device is obliged to take all steps necessary to remove sources of interference to telecommunication or other devices.

Pokud není na typovém štítku počítače uvedeno, že spadá do třídy A podle EN 55022, spadá automaticky do třídy B podle EN 55022. Pro zařízení zařazená do třídy A (ochranné pásmo 30m) podle EN 55022 platí následující. Dojde-li k rušení telekomunikačních nebo jiných zařízení, je uživatel povinen provést taková opatření, aby rušení odstranil.

VCCI Notice (Japan Only)

Most Dell computer systems are classified by the Voluntary Control Council for Interference (VCCI) as Class B information technology equipment (ITE). However, the inclusion of certain options can change the rating of some configurations to Class A. ITE, including peripherals, expansion cards, printers, input/output (I/O) devices, monitors, and so on, integrated into or connected to the system, should match the electromagnetic environment classification (Class A or B) of the computer system.

To determine which classification applies to your computer system, examine the regulatory labels/markings (see Figures 1-7 and 1-8) located on the bottom or back panel of your computer. Once you have determined your system’s VCCI classification, read the appropriate VCCI notice.

Class A ITE

この装置は、情報処理装置等電波障害自主規制協議会（VCCI）の基準に基づくクラス A 情報技術装置です。この装置を家庭環境で使用すると電波妨害を引き起こすことがあります。この場合には使用者が適切な対策を講ずるよう要求されることがあります。

This is a Class A product based on the standard of the Voluntary Control Council for Interference (VCCI) for information technology equipment. If this equipment is used in a domestic environment, radio disturbance may arise. When such trouble occurs, the user may be required to take corrective actions.

VCCI-A

Figure 1-7. VCCI Class A ITE Regulatory Mark

Class B ITE

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取扱説明書に従って正しい取り扱いをしてください。

This is a Class B product based on the standard of the Voluntary Control Council for Interference (VCCI) for information technology equipment. If this equipment is used near a radio or television receiver in a domestic environment, it may cause radio interference. Install and use the equipment according to the instruction manual.



Figure 1-8. VCCI Class B ITE Regulatory Mark

MOC Notice (South Korea Only)

To determine which classification (Class A or B) applies to your computer system (or other Dell digital device), examine the South Korean Ministry of Communications (MOC) registration labels located on your computer (or other Dell digital device). The MOC label may be located separately from the other regulatory marking applied to your product. The English text, “EMI (A),” for Class A products, or “EMI (B)” for Class B products, appears in the center of the MOC label (see Figures 1-9 and 1-10).



NOTE: MOC emissions requirements provide for two classifications:

- *Class A devices are for business purposes.*
- *Class B devices are for nonbusiness purposes.*

Class A Device

장치 종류	사용자 안내문
A 급 기기	이 장치는 업무용으로 전자파 적합등록을 한 장치이오니 판매자 또는 사용자는 이 점을 주의하시기 바라며 만약 잘못 판매 또는 구입하였을 때에는 가정용으로 교환하시기 바랍니다.

Please note that this device has been approved for business purposes with regard to electromagnetic interference. If you find that this device is not suitable for your use, you may exchange it for a nonbusiness device.

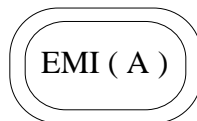


Figure 1-9. MOC Class A Regulatory Mark

Class B Device

장치 종류	사용자 안내문
B급 기기	이 장치는 가정용으로 전자파 적합등록을 한 장치로서 주거지역에서는 물론 모든 지역에서 사용할 수 있습니다.

Please note that this device has been approved for nonbusiness purposes and may be used in any environment, including residential areas.

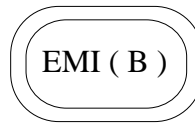


Figure 1-10. MOC Class B Regulatory Mark

Polish Center for Testing and Certification Notice

The equipment should draw power from a socket with an attached protection circuit (a three-prong socket). All equipment that works together (computer, monitor, printer, and so on) should have the same power supply source.

The phasing conductor of the room's electrical installation should have a reserve short-circuit protection device in the form of a fuse with a nominal value no larger than 16 amperes (A).

To completely switch off the equipment, the power supply cable must be removed from the power supply socket, which should be located near the equipment and easily accessible.

A protection mark "B" confirms that the equipment is in compliance with the protection usage requirements of standards PN-93/T-42107 and PN-EN55022:1996.

Wymagania Polskiego Centrum Badań i Certyfikacji

Urządzenie powinno być zasilane z gniazda z przyłączonym obwodem ochronnym (gniazdo z kołkiem). Współpracujące ze sobą urządzenia (komputer, monitor, drukarka) powinny być zasilane z tego samego źródła.

Instalacja elektryczna pomieszczenia powinna zawierać w przewodzie fazowym rezerwową ochronę przed zwarciami, w postaci bezpiecznika o wartości znamionowej nie większej niż 16A (amperów).

W celu całkowitego wyłączenia urządzenia z sieci zasilania, należy wyjąć wtyczkę kabla zasilającego z gniazdko, które powinno znajdować się w pobliżu urządzenia i być łatwo dostępne.

Znak bezpieczeństwa "B" potwierdza zgodność urządzenia z wymaganiami bezpieczeństwa użytkownika zawartymi w PN-93/T-42107 i PN-EN55022:1996.

Pozostałe instrukcje bezpieczeństwa

- Nie należy używać wtyczek adapterowych lub usuwać kołka obwodu ochronnego z wtyczki. Jeżeli konieczne jest użycie przedłużacza to należy użyć przedłużacza 3-żyłowego z prawidłowo połączonym przewodem ochronnym.
- System komputerowy należy zabezpieczyć przed nagłymi, chwilowymi wzrostami lub spadkami napięcia, używając eliminatora przepięć, urządzenia dopasowującego lub bezzakłócenowego źródła zasilania.
- Należy upewnić się, aby nic nie leżało na kablach systemu komputerowego, oraz aby kable nie były umieszczone w miejscu, gdzie można byłoby na nie nadeptywać lub potykać się o nie.
- Nie należy rozlewać napojów ani innych płynów na system komputerowy.
- Nie należy wpychać żadnych przedmiotów do otworów systemu komput erowego, gdyż może to spowodować pożar lub porażenie prądem, poprzez zwarcie elementów wewnętrznych.
- System komputerowy powinien znajdować się z dala od grzejników i źródeł ciepła. Ponadto, nie należy blokować otworów wentylacyjnych. Należy uni kać kładzenia luźnych papierów pod komputer oraz umieszczania komputera w ciasnym miejscu bez możliwości cyrkulacji powietrza wokół niego.

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Supply voltage:	100–240 VAC
Frequency:	60–50 Hz
Input current rating:	1.5 A

Información para NOM (únicamente para México)

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Tensión alimentación:	100–240 VAC
Frecuencia:	60–50 Hz
Consumo de corriente:	1.5 A

Warranty and Return Policy

Three-Year Limited Warranty (U.S. Only)

Dell Computer Corporation (“Dell”) manufactures its hardware products from parts and components that are new or equivalent to new in accordance with industry-standard practices. Dell warrants that the hardware products it manufactures will be free from defects in materials and workmanship. The limited warranty term is three years beginning on the date of invoice, as described in the following text.

Damage due to shipping the products to you is covered under this limited warranty. Otherwise, this limited warranty does not cover damage due to external causes, including accident, abuse, misuse, problems with electrical power, servicing not authorized by Dell, usage not in accordance with product instructions, failure to perform required preventive maintenance, and problems caused by use of parts and components not supplied by Dell.

This limited warranty does not cover any items that are in one or more of the following categories: software; external devices (except as specifically noted); accessories or parts added to a Dell system after the system is shipped from Dell; accessories or parts added to a Dell system through Dell’s system integration department; accessories or parts that are not installed in the Dell factory; or DellWare™ products. Monitors, keyboards, and mice that are Dell-branded or that are included on Dell’s standard price list are covered under this limited warranty; all other monitors, keyboards, and mice (including those sold through the DellWare program) are not covered. Batteries for portable computers are covered only during the initial one-year period of this limited warranty.

Coverage During Year One

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NOTE: Before you ship the product(s) to Dell, back up the data on the hard-disk drive(s) and any other storage device(s) in the product(s). Remove any removable media, such as diskettes, CDs, or PC Cards. Dell does not accept liability for lost data or software.

Dell owns all parts removed from repaired products. Dell uses new and reconditioned parts made by various manufacturers in performing warranty repairs and building

replacement products. If Dell repairs or replaces a product, its warranty term is not extended.

Coverage During Years Two and Three

During the second and third years of this limited warranty, Dell will provide, on an exchange basis and subject to Dell's Exchange Policy in effect on the date of the exchange, replacement parts for the Dell hardware product(s) covered under this limited warranty when a part requires replacement. You must report each instance of hardware failure to Dell's Customer Technical Support in advance to obtain Dell's concurrence that a part should be replaced and to have Dell ship the replacement part. Dell will ship parts (freight prepaid) if you use an address in the continental U.S., where applicable. Shipments to other locations will be made freight collect. Dell will include a prepaid shipping container with each replacement part for your use in returning the replaced part to Dell. Replacement parts are new or reconditioned. Dell may provide replacement parts made by various manufacturers when supplying parts to you. The warranty term for a replacement part is the remainder of the limited warranty term.

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You accept full responsibility for your software and data. Dell is not required to advise or remind you of appropriate backup and other procedures.

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To return products, you must call Dell Customer Service to receive a Credit Return Authorization Number. Refer to Chapter 5, “Getting Help,” or the section titled “Contacting Dell” in your system *Help* to find the appropriate telephone number for obtaining customer assistance. To expedite the processing of your refund or credit, Dell expects you to return the products to Dell in their original packaging within five days of the date that Dell issues the Credit Return Authorization Number. You must also prepay shipping charges and insure the shipment or accept the risk of loss or damage during shipment. You may return software for refund or credit only if the sealed package containing the diskette(s) or CD(s) is unopened. Returned products must be in as-new condition, and all of the manuals, diskette(s), CD(s), power cables, and other items included with a product must be returned with it. For customers who want to return, for refund or credit only, either applications software or an operating system that has been installed by Dell, the whole system must be returned, along with any media and documentation that may have been included in the original shipment.

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